# How to Fix QuickBooks Error Code 404: Page Not Found

## Understanding Error Code 404

**This error typically arises due to:**

- **Network Connectivity Problems:**Problem with your internet connection can block QuickBooks from accessing Intuit services.
- **Incorrect Web Browser Settings:**Improper or unsutible browser configurations or cached data can cause sync failures.
- **Server Issues:**Temporary downtime or maintenance on Intuit's servers.
- **Outdated or Old Software:**Using an older version of QuickBooks may lead to compatibility issues.
- **Firewall or Security Restrictions:**Firewalls and antivirus programs might block QuickBooks from communicating with Intuit's servers.

## Steps to Fix Error Code 404

Here are some steps you can follow to resolve QuickBooks Error Code 404

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## 1.Check Internet Connection

- Make sure that your internet connection is stable and active.
- Test the connection by opening a web browser and visiting a few websites.
- Restart your router or modem if the internet appears to be slow or disconnected.

## 2.Update QuickBooks to the Latest Version

- Open QuickBooks and go to Help > Update QuickBooks Desktop.
- Download and install the latest updates.
- Restart QuickBooks and attempt to sync with Intuit services again.

## 3.Verify Browser Settings

**QuickBooks uses your default web browser for online services. Confirm that it is properly arranged:**

- Clear cache and cookies from the browser.
- Update the browser to the latest version.

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- Set your preferred browser as the default.

### 4.Check Firewall and Security Settings

- Temporarily disable your firewall or antivirus software and try syncing QuickBooks.
- If this resolves the error then add QuickBooks and its related services (like qbw32.exe) as exceptions in your firewall or antivirus settings.

### 5.Adjust System Time and Date

- Make sure that your system's time and date settings are accurate.
- Incorrect or wrong time or date can cause synchronization errors with Intuit's servers.

### 6.Restart QuickBooks Services

- Close QuickBooks and restart your computer.
- Go to the QuickBooks again and check if the error is resolved.

### 7.Reconfigure QuickBooks Web Connector

**If you're using QuickBooks Web Connector for online services:**

- Go to Start > QuickBooks > Web Connector.
- Confirm that the services listed in the Web Connector are active and correctly configured.

### 8.Flush DNS Cache

- Open the Command Prompt as Administrator.
- Type the command ipconfig /flushdns and press Enter.
- Restart your computer and check if the issue persists.

### 9.Check Intuit Server Status

- Go to the Intuit website or status page to check if their servers are down for maintenance.
- If servers are down, wait until the issue is resolved on Intuit's end.

### 10.Contact QuickBooks Support

- If none of the upper given steps work then you can contact QuickBooks technical support.
- Provide the error details and the steps you've taken for faster resolution.

## Preventing Future Errors

**To avoid encountering QuickBooks Error 404 in the future, follow these preventive measures:**

- **Regular Updates:**Keep QuickBooks updated to the latest version for compatibility with Intuit services.
- **Stable Internet Connection:**Use a reliable and high-speed internet connection.
- **Periodic System Maintenance:**Clear your browser cache and ensure your firewall and antivirus settings are up to date.
- **Monitor Intuit Service Status:**Check for scheduled maintenance or outages to avoid disruptions.

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By following these steps, you can easily resolve Error 404 and ensure smooth synchronization between QuickBooks and Intuit services. Regular maintenance and proactive monitoring can help prevent similar issues in the future.

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